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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Mizia et al.
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	<b>Application Number</b>	09 / 965,946
	<b>Filing Date</b>	09/26/01
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1742
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	T. McGuthry Banks

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/235,947	09/26/00

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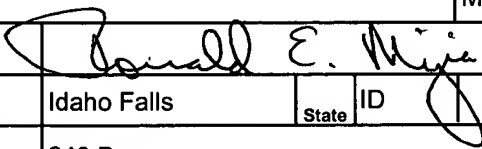
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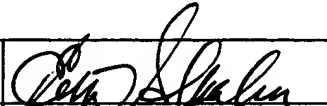
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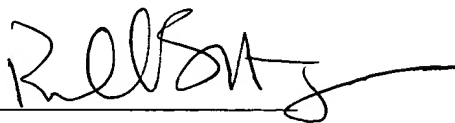
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The undersigned further avers that he/she is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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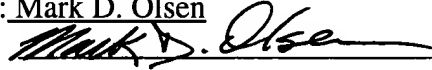
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